



# Bismarck

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS,** when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS,** the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the Central Dakota Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Communications Specialists are the first, first responders, delivering essential pre-arrival instructions and providing the most critical link that our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Communications Specialists are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Communications Specialists of the Central Dakota Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS,** each Communications Specialist has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties in the past year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Central Dakota Communications Center Board of Directors has declared April 14th - 20th, 2024, as National Public Safety Telecommunications to honor the men and women of the Central Dakota Communications Center who dedicate themselves to helping keep our communities and our citizens safe;



**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mike Schmitz, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this Commission, do hereby proclaim April 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK** in the City of Bismarck.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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Mike Schmitz, Mayor  
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners